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8th District Newsletter

October 2017

Happy Fall...

To the residents of the 8th District! Over the course of the next month, the Milwaukee County Board will be engaging in the 2018 budgeting process. As always, I will fight to preserve the many assets which benefit our community, while also looking for opportunities for improvement. I would encourage you to attend our annual public hearing to have your voice heard on the resources and services which are important to you. I will also be taking your comments throughout the month.

Blessings,

David



Supervisor Sartori with Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm and St. Francis Police Chief Dietrich at the St. Francis National Night Out.

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE
2018 RECOMMENDED BUDGET



MONDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2017
6:30 P.M. - DOORS AT 6:00 P.M.

MARCUS CENTER
FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS
929 N. WATER ST. - MILWAUKEE

FREE PARKING in the Marcus Center structure,
including spaces for persons with disabilities.

*One block north of the Marcus Center,
between E. State St. and E. Highland Ave.*

**A skywalk crosses State St. from the
parking structure to the Marcus Center.**

*Access skywalk from parking structure
stairs or elevator in southeast corner.*



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**MCTS Bus Route 57 serves the Marcus
Center directly. The GreenLine and
Route 33 provide nearby stops.**

**For more info, please call
(414) 344-6711 or visit ridemcts.com.**



Supervisor Sartori presents a citation to Mr. Jerome Wenglewski, for his induction into the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame for his extensive volunteer work! Left to Right: Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, Mr. Wenglewski, Director of Aging Holly Davis, Supervisor Sartori, Cudahy Mayor John Hohenfeldt.

General Mitchell Airport

Mitchell Airport Runway Maintenance

Some residents may have noticed an increase in aircraft activity over certain neighborhoods in recent days. This is due to regular annual airfield maintenance happening at Milwaukee County's General Mitchell International Airport. The temporary closure of the Airport's main east-west runway (Runway 7R/25L) means all landing and departing airline traffic is currently using the main north-south runway (Runway 1L/19R). This runway work is necessary for the safety of airport and aircraft operations, and is expected to wrap up by the end of October.

A great way to stay up-to-date on future airport maintenance projects is to [subscribe](#) to the MKE Airfield Update e-newsletter.

<http://gmiaairfieldupdate.com/>

Here is the most recent [MKE Airfield Update Newsletter](#) that was issued to airport neighbors:

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/MKE-Airfield-Update-Newsletter---September-2017.html?soid=1102742452895&aid=-DPwCsmVcK0>

Thank you for your patience!

Timeline of the 2018 Budgeting Process

Sept. 28th: the Milwaukee County Executive sends down his 2018 Recommended Budget to the Board



October 2nd: the County Executive addresses the full Board on his budget, and answers Supervisors questions. This meeting is open to the public.



Monday, October 16th: at 6PM the Finance and Audit Committee will hold a public hearing at the Washington Park Senior Center.



Monday, October 30th: at 6PM, the entire County Board will hold a public hearing on the 2018 County budget.



Monday, November 6th: the County Board holds its annual meeting to adopt the budget.



Monday November 13th: the County Board will meet to consider any budget vetoes issues by the County Executive.

MCTS, the Wheel Tax, and Other 2018 Budget Thoughts

This morning (9/7/17), I attended an important committee meeting at the MCTS Administration Building on the north side. The full name of the committee is the Transit Services Advisory Committee. One topic of frequent discussion at the committee is the collection of fare revenue.

Yes, we have had and undoubtedly will continue to have non-paying freeloaders riding our transit system. The official audit report for last year indicated that about two and a half percent of our total ridership does not pay or underpay. For the safety of the driver, passengers, and the freeloader, the offender is not physically removed by the driver. Depending on the unique situation, the driver may call transit security, or police to have the party removed from the bus. If any type of a pattern develops, two transit security guards will be assigned to the bus and they are authorized to physically remove the non-fare paying offender.

Again, the auditor has indicated that we have one of the lowest rates of non-payment when compared to our transit system peers in other states. In calendar year 2016, last available full year statistics, MCTS transported well over forty million passengers! Not bad for a state with a total population of 5.6 million residents. On an average typical weekday we transport 150,000 passengers, 100,000 on Saturdays, and 50,000 on Sundays/holidays.

Once again, a “learning curve” exists regarding the “wheel tax’s” acceptance in the mind of the general public. The “wheel tax” is NOT a gimmick to pay for non-fare paying transit passengers. Certainly a portion of the tax goes to help subsidize transit due to radically declining state shared revenue. We are getting less state shared revenue each year for the past ten years. Nevertheless, our operational costs have accelerated.

Please remember the majority of the “wheel tax” goes to pay for public expenses association with County transportation costs. The County maintains and plows all County roads in Milwaukee County (such as Layton Ave, College Ave, etc.) just to name a few.

People in Milwaukee County love their parks. The County plows all the 156 parks in Milwaukee County during Winter and we pay for all the bridges in all the County parks and all the County roads. County services cost \$\$\$!

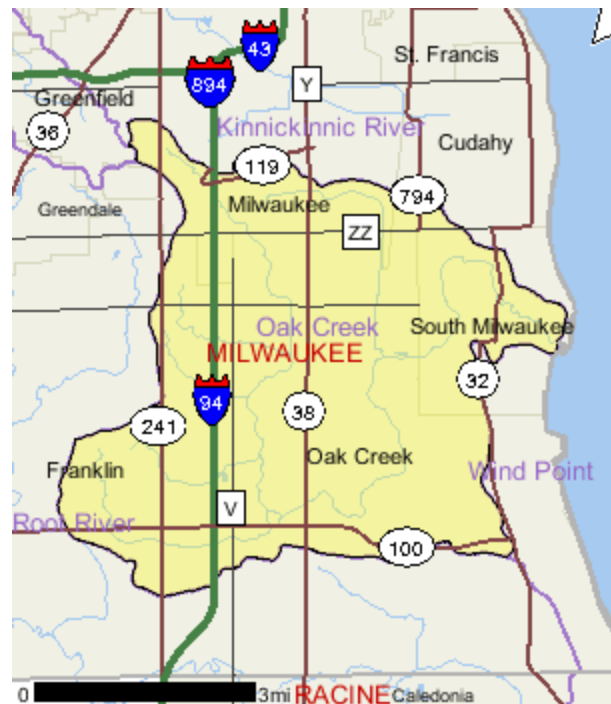
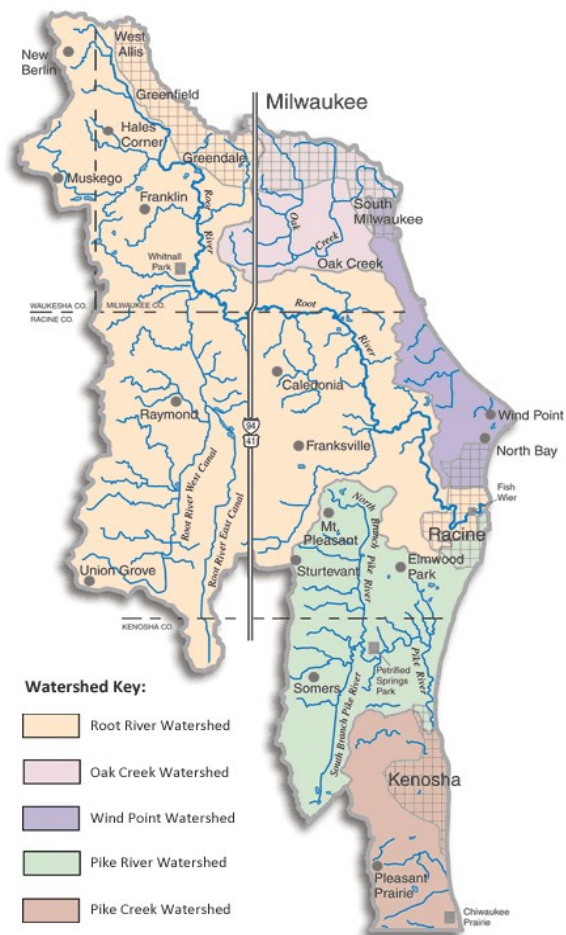
Milwaukee County pays an annual subsidy to seven different County municipalities for providing paramedic services. Yet, no one has asked me to eliminate the subsidy the County pays for Saint Francis residents to the City of Milwaukee Fire Department to help pay for paramedic services. No one has asked me to eliminate the County Fire Department based at General Mitchell International Airport or close the Zoo. Not on my watch!

We all benefit from public transit whether we use it or not. Think of the folks who don’t have any type of vehicle, yet they use transit for social interaction activities, attending worship services, schools, and work. Plus, enhancing the quality of our life. My wife no longer can drive an automobile due to a recent stroke. Without family, she would be dependent totally on public transit. People are living so much longer and the need for quality public transportation should be obvious. When I was working my way through college in the early 1960’s, I had no car or access to one. I was on eight buses every single day going from my sister’s home on South Melinda Street to my job at the Big Boy Restaurant at 76th and Capitol Drive. I did that for one whole Summer.

Remember, Milwaukee County is in reality, Wisconsin’s only true “urban County.” That of and by itself brings a host of unique challenges and problems, as well as blessings. Houston, Texas is having a tremendous problem with Hurricane Harvey, yet they are banding together to help one another. Why? Because we care about one another. When Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf shore I volunteered with Lutheran Disaster Response and spent two weeks in Biloxi, Mississippi helping out. As a civilized society (not to mention a Christian commitment) we have an obligation to help less fortunate people in their time of need.

The County Executive sent down his 2018 recommended budget on 9/28. I look forward to reviewing it for opportunities for improvement. As we spend the next month analyzing and adjusting, I look forward to taking in all of your public input.

[You can read the County Executive’s 2018 Recommended budget here!](#)



Oak Creek Watershed Restoration Survey

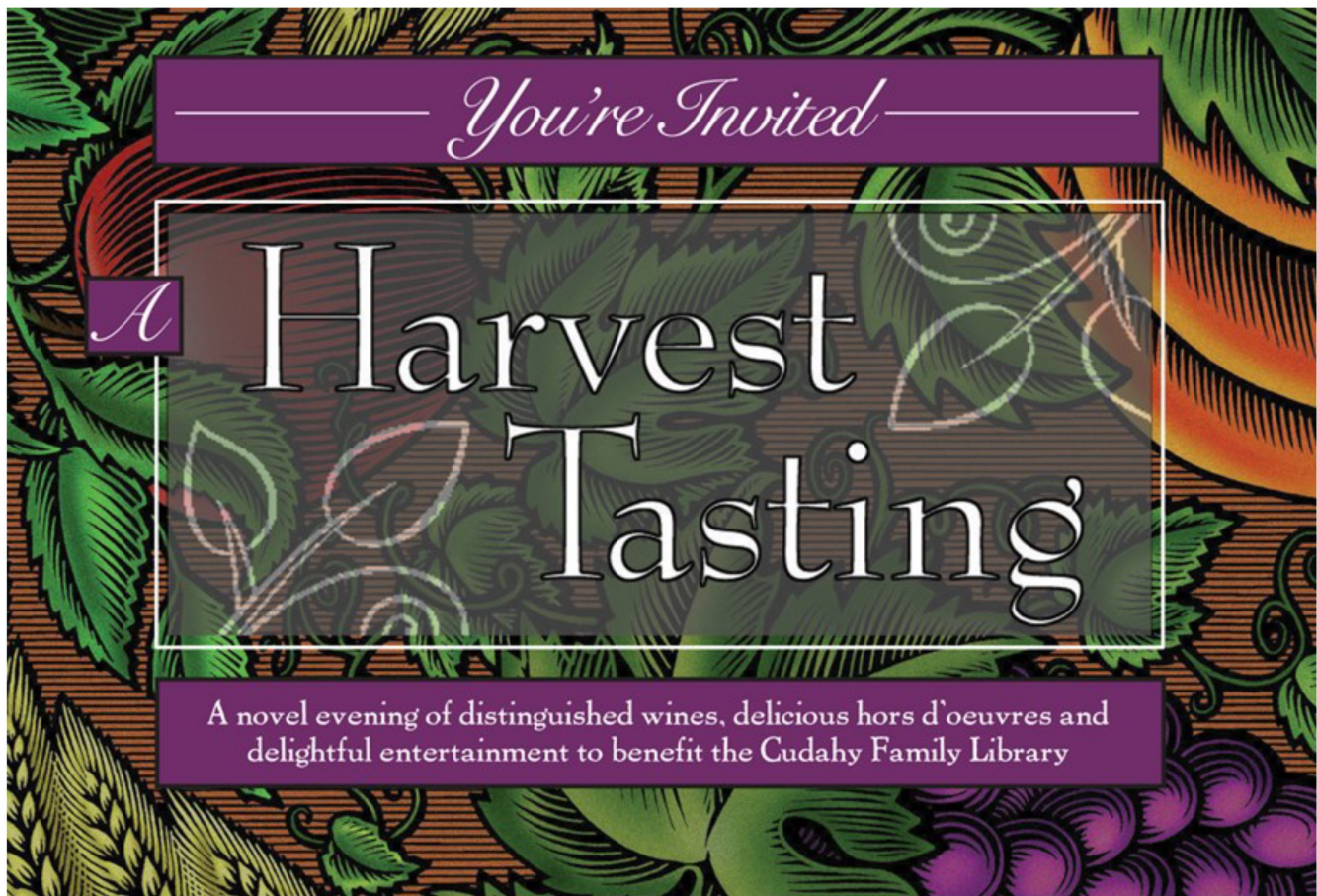
open until 11/15/17

An online survey for the Oak Creek Watershed Restoration Plan effort is now open for stakeholder input. The purpose is to gather information from all interested parties on how they use the Oak Creek watershed, where they see concerns, and what they think the priorities are for improving the watershed.

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OakCreekWatershed>.

The link will also be available shortly on our website on the project webpage (<http://www.sewrpc.org/SEWRPC/Environment/Restoration-Plan-Oak-Creek-Watershed.htm>).

Please note that this survey will be open for two months, and it will close on November 15th, 2017.



Guests will enjoy an array of quality wines, craft beers, bountiful food, and delectable desserts throughout the evening, and a silent auction.

Entertainment by The BriTins, Milwaukee's fabulous Beatles tribute group.

When: Friday, October 20, 2017 ~ 7:00 pm—10:30 pm

Where: After Hours at The Cudahy Family Library,
3500 Library Drive, Cudahy, Wisconsin

Cost: \$40 per person in advance with The BriTins Show, \$45 at the door
\$30 per person in advance without Show, \$35 at the door

RSVP: By October 15, 2017

To reserve your tickets, please call 414-769-2244 or e-mail
cpl.reference@mcfls.org



*Sponsored by: Patrick Cudahy, LLC; BMO Harris Bank; Vilter Foundation;
Stereon McDonald's Restaurants; Friends of Cudahy Library; Landmark Credit Union*

Friends of Sheridan Park



Stormwater Solutions Engineering (SSE) teamed with Southeastern Wisconsin Watersheds Trust, Inc. (Sweet Water) to sponsor the Sheridan Park Beach Clean-up as part of the Alliance of the Great Lakes annual Adopt-a-Beach day. We had about 25 volunteers and collected about 205 lbs. of trash. This is our 5th annual clean up. The event ended with a chili lunch and beverages for all helpers. Volunteers are welcome to join us in the coming years!

Sheridan Park Friends will advertise the date next year.

City of South Milwaukee 2017 Public Safety

The South Milwaukee Common Council has approved an operating funds referendum question asking taxpayers to increase the tax levy by \$616,641 to maintain current paramedic services and hire two additional police officers. The special election will be held on Tuesday, November 7. If approved by voters, homeowners would pay an additional \$52 per year for every \$100,000 of their home's value starting in 2018 and beyond. [See Resolution](#)

SMPD Coffee With A Cop
Saturday October 21st, 2017
8am-10am
SM Dunkin' Donuts



SOUTH MILWAUKEE TRICK OR TREAT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
5:30PM - 7:30 PM
*** TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHT!**

The health department has walk-in flu clinic every Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm. No appointment necessary. Call (414) 768-8055 for more information.



city of
**South
Milwaukee**

Proud Past ... Promising Future

September 15, 2017

RE: PROJECT INFORMATION
5th Avenue Storm Sewer Construction

Dear Residents,

The City of South Milwaukee has contracted with Earth X, LLC for installation of a 48" diameter storm sewer to replace a deteriorating box culvert built in the early 1900's that crosses 5th Avenue, just north of Drexel Boulevard. To complete the work, 5th Avenue will be closed to thru traffic between Drexel Boulevard and Manistique Avenue starting September 25th, or shortly thereafter.

5th Avenue traffic will be detoured to Manistique Ave. and Drexel Blvd. to 8th Avenue. Signs will be posted along the detour route. The City anticipates a 4 week closure to complete the storm sewer installation and pavement replacement. Parking restrictions may be installed along the route. Closures will be signed and barricaded.

For traffic and work zone safety purposes, please obey all signs; be alert for changes to access. Keep speeds slow, and allow for extra time driving through the neighborhoods. Thank you for your patience during construction.

Please contact me with any questions at 414-762-2222 ext. 136 or vandercar@smwi.org.

Sincerely,

Kyle Vandercar, P.E.
City Engineer
vandercar@smwi.org
414-762-2222, ext. 136

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Survey to Assess Public Interest on Narcan (Opioid Reveral Drug) Training

Narcan is a an opioid antagonist medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose. When somebody overdoses on an opioid drug like heroin or prescription painkillers, the drug depresses the respiratory and central nervous systems, disrupting breathing and potentially leading to death. Narcan can reverse these effects quickly, and prevent overdose.

[Please take the survey by clicking here](#), and please share with others. If enough interest is generated, a free, area-wide training event may be possible!

***Join us Sunday for the 3rd Annual Fall Harvest and Heritage Open House at the St. Francis Civic Center, noon to 4pm

Free horse and Carriage rides, Bake Sale in the Rotunda, Tours, vehicles and more. Also a charity corn roast with baked potatoes and Fire Department Chili will kick off Fundraising for a new UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle) for our Police and Fire. See the release attached for more details on this UTV fundraising. This effort is supported by through FBI Milwaukee Citizens Alumni Academy, Badger Corn, Geiger Foundation and the Milwaukee Admirals.

****Mark your calendar for the Charette visioning session with the City Council on 18 development sights in our City. This is being held on October 11th at 7pm in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center. Please come and give us your ideas in a casual setting during this part of our Strategic Planning for Economic Development in our City.

Always call, text or email me with any questions. 414-399-0797.

Sincerely,
CoryAnn



Trick or Treat

Saturday Oct. 28th 5-7PM



FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, Inc.

For Immediate Release: 9-27-2017, Invitation to Cover;

For more info: Terre Kent, Board Member, terrekent10@gmail.com, Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls, 414-399-0797

Open House at the St. Francis Civic Center, 3400 E. Howard Ave., Sunday, October 1st Noon to 4p.m. kicks off another fundraising effort with FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association to assist St. Francis Police and Fire Departments

The FBI Milwaukee Citizens Alumni Academy, in cooperation with the Geiger Foundation are announcing their efforts to help the St. Francis Police and Fire with the purchase and of a new Utility Terrain Vehicle (or UTV) with an estimated cost of \$40,000. St. Francis Police Chief Tom Dietrich and Captain Kevin Hunter brought forward vehicle costs and specifications for a UTV that will be able to transport up to four persons with gear to areas where a squad car cannot travel.

Terre Kent of the Geiger Foundation and the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Alumni Academy along with MaryCarmen Villaseñor, FBIMCAAA President Emeritus, have coordinated the details. Terre Kent stated, "The first \$10,000 dollars has already arrived to the Police Department from the Geiger Foundation and we have planned that the department will receive another \$30,000 early in 2018, the estimated cost of the vehicle is \$40,000".

Additional Fundraising efforts for the project kicks off at off at the Fall Harvest & Heritage Open House, October 1, noon to 4p.m., at the St. Francis Civic Center with a Charity Corn Roast with Baked Potatoes & Fire Department Chili sponsored by FBIMCAAA and Badger Corn. A St. Francis Night at the Admirals is also planned for February 3rd. All fundraising will help bring the UTV to the Police and Fire Departments by the Spring of 2018 complete with decals and other bells and whistles. "Our goal is to get the community involved as well as our FBIMCAAA members in efforts like this that make a difference in St. Francis, we appreciate the work of Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls to assist us in coordinating City events and involving the City Council", stated Kent.

The St. Francis City Council members voiced their support and thanks upon hearing of the planned donation at their Council meeting on September 19th and the Council will officially approve the purchase in October.

The FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association has other events and projects they work on throughout the year to provide service to communities throughout Wisconsin as well as St. Francis, which houses the headquarters for the FBI in Wisconsin. Earlier this year the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, the Geiger Foundation and private donors from the City of St. Francis provided a PFCRB, Post Fire Carcinogen Reduction Booth, to the St. Francis Fire Department to remove toxins and chemicals from the skin of firefighters after they are involved in a Fire. Chief Nick Poplar and Department personnel are reporting positive results from the PFCRB.

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GRAND TIME OUT

Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Program for the Elderly



Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith helps community members 60 and older remain independent & safe in their home by providing free services such as food, visits & information.

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2017**

Join us for a fun afternoon of food,
conversation,
music, dancing, and
door prizes.

Contact: 414-483-4474

CSFINTERFAITH@HOTMAIL.COM

- Location: Pulaski Inn
3900 Pulaski Ave, Cudahy
- Time: 11:30-3:00
- Music by: Roger Boll
- Ticket Price: \$15
- Tickets on sale Aug. 22nd
At Interfaith or local church

4TH ANNUAL

Oak Creek Health Fair



DATE

October 5, 2017

TIME

12-4pm

LOCATION

Oak Creek Community Center

8580 S. Howell Ave

FREE HEALTH SERVICES



Flu Vaccines (Medicare Part B)

Blood Pressure Screenings

Hearing Screenings

Glasses Adjustments

Blood Glucose Testing

Power of Attorney Assistance

Energy Assistance Services

AND MUCH MORE!!

Over 20 local businesses including a NEW Kids Corner!



www.oakcreekwi.org

